Operating instructions

Chest freezer

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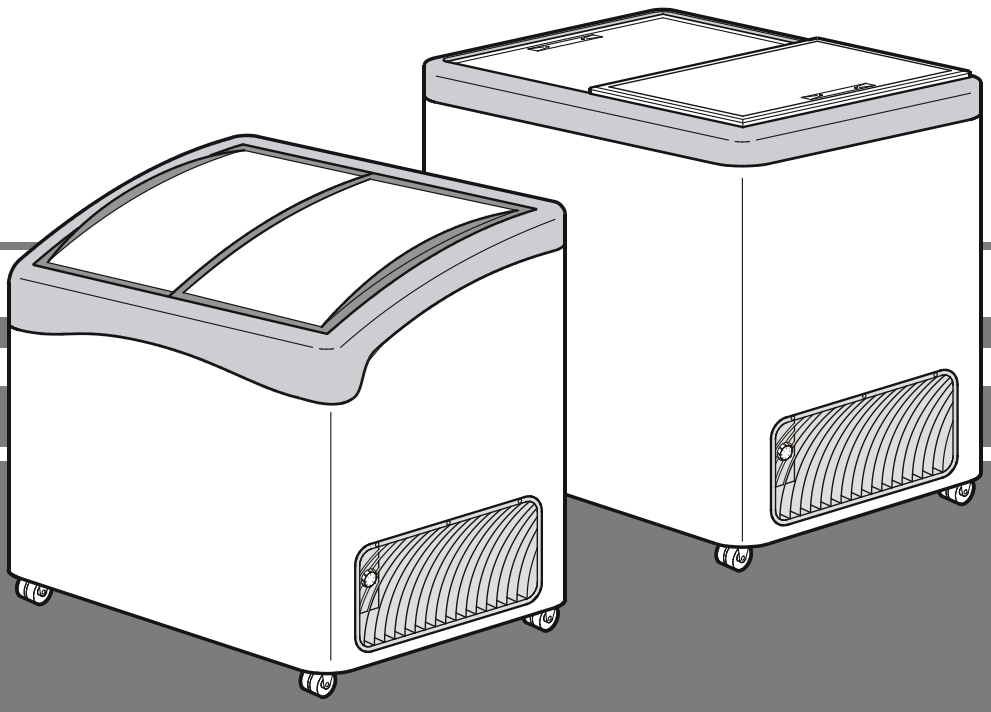

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Disposal notes

- **Keep packaging materials away from children - polythene sheets and bags can cause suffocation!**
- Please return the packaging to an official collection point.

Your old appliance: This contains some reusable materials and should be disposed of properly - not simply with unsorted household refuse.

- Discarded appliances should be disabled: Remove the plug, cut through the connection cable and render the catch unusable so that children cannot become trapped inside.
- Ensure that the refrigerant circuit is not damaged when the appliance that is no longer needed is taken away for disposal.
- Details of the refrigerant can be found on the type plate.
- Appliances which are no longer needed must be disposed of in a professional and appropriate way, in accordance with the current local regulations and laws.

Do not vent R404a into atmosphere: R404a is a fluorinated greenhouse gas, covered by Kyoto Protocol, with a Global Warming Potential (GWP) = 3800.

Range of appliance use

The appliance is suited only for cooling food. In the case of commercial food cooling, the pertinent statutory regulations have to be observed.

The appliance is not suited for storing and cooling pharmaceuticals, blood plasma, laboratory preparations or similar substances and products subject to the Medical Devices Directive 2007/47/EC.

Any misuse of the appliance may result in damage to or spoilage of the stored goods.

Furthermore, the appliance is unsuited for use in areas exposed to an explosion hazard.

Climate rating

The appliance is set to operate within specific ambient temperature limits according to its climate rating. These temperature limits should not be exceeded. The correct climate rating for your appliance is indicated on the type plate.

Climate rating	**Set for ambient temperatures**
SN	+10°C up to +32°C
N	+16°C up to +32°C
ST	+16°C up to +38°C
T	+16°C up to +43°C

The appliance complies with the relevant safety regulations and EC directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC.

Dimensions (mm)

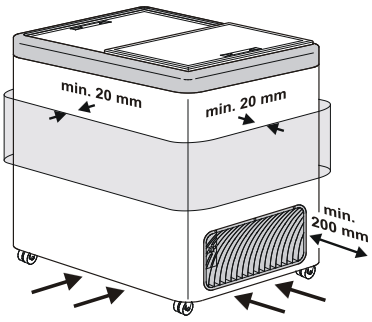
Model	Height	Width	Depth
GTE 15..	900	545	605
GTE 24..	890	830	665
GTE 30..	890	1000	665
GTE 37..	890	1170	665
GTE 43..	890	1340	665
GTE 50..	890	1510	665
GTI 18..	900	660	665
GTI 24..	900	830	665
GTI 30..	900	1000	665
GTI 37..	900	1170	665
GTI 43..	900	1340	665
GTI 50..	900	1510	665

Safety instructions and warnings

- To prevent injury or damage to the unit, the appliance should be unpacked and set up by two people.
- In the event that the appliance is damaged on delivery, contact the supplier immediately before connecting to the mains.
- To guarantee safe operation, ensure that the appliance is set up and connected as described in these operating instructions.
- Disconnect the appliance from the mains if any fault occurs. Pull out the plug, switch off or remove the fuse.
- When disconnecting the appliance, pull on the plug, not on the cable.
- Any repairs and work on the appliance should only be carried out by the customer service department, as unauthorised work could prove highly dangerous for the user. **The same applies to changing the mains power cable.**
- Do not allow naked flames or ignition sources to enter the appliance. When transporting and cleaning the appliance ensure that the refrigerant circuit is not damaged. In the event of damage, make sure that there are no ignition sources nearby and keep the room well ventilated.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given initial supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Avoid prolonged skin contact with cold surfaces or chilled/frozen food. This could cause pain, numbness and frostbite. In the case of prolonged skin contact, protective measures should be taken, e.g. gloves should be worn.
- Do not eat ice cream, particulary ice lollies or ice cubes, immediately after taking them from the freezer compartment as there is a risk of „burning“ because of the very cold temperatures.
- Do not consume food which has been stored for too long, as it could cause food poisoning.
- If you have a lockable appliance, do not keep the key near the appliance or within reach of children.
- Do not use electrical appliances inside the appliance.

Setting up

- Avoid positioning the appliance in direct sunlight or near cookers, radiators and similar sources of heat.
- The floor on which the appliance stands must be horizontal and level.
- Do not cover the gap between the lower edge of the freezer and the floor, as the refrigeration unit has to be supplied with air for cooling.
- There must be a gap of at least 20 cm between the ventilation grille and the wall. This gap must be kept clear and the ventilation openings uncovered.



- Do not place any objects immediately next to the outer housing of the appliance. There must be a gap of at least 20 mm all round in order to ensure adequate heat discharge.
- Do not connect the appliance to the supply with other equipment using an extension cable - risk of overheating.

Connecting to the mains

Power supply (a.c.) and voltage at the operating point must comply with the details on the type plate. The type plate is located on the rear of the appliance. The socket must be fused with a 10 A fuse or higher, it must be away from the rear of the appliance and must be easily accessible.

Connect the appliance with a properly earthed fused plug and socket only.

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: green/yellow = earth, blue = neutral, brown = live.
Warning! This appliance must be earthed.

Switching the appliance on and off

You are recommended to clean the appliance before switching it on for the first time (see „**Cleaning**“).

Connect the appliance to the mains - the appliance is switched on.

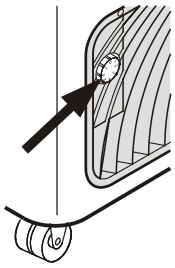
To switch the appliance off: Pull out the mains plug or remove/unscrew the fuse.

Setting the temperature

Turn the arrow on the temperature control to a setting between **1** und **7**.

Setting 1 = lowest cooling setting
Setting 7 = highest cooling setting, cold

The temperature control is in the cover grille for the compressor department on the right-hand side wall of the freezer.



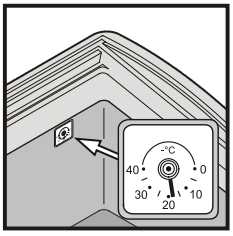
Storage

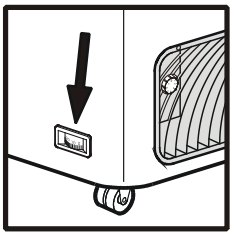
The appliance is suitable for storing ice cream and ready-frozen foods. It must not be filled higher than the stacking mark ▼▼ on the inside of the freezer.

Temperature display

(depending on model and options)

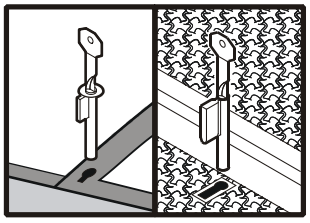
The thermometer shows the warmest frozen food temperature.





Special features

Barrel lock:
Appliances with a sliding lid can be locked with a barrel lock. Place the barrel lock in the opening provided in the lid, turn the key and remove.



Defrosting

After the appliance has been in operation for some time, a layer of frost or ice will form on the inside walls. This increases energy consumption. You should therefore defrost the appliance regularly.

- Switch the appliance off to defrost. Pull out the mains plug or remove/unscrew the fuse.
- Wrap the frozen food in paper or blankets and store in a cool place.
- Leave the lid open while defrosting. After defrosting mop up the remaining water and clean the appliance.

Do not use any mechanical devices or other artificial aids for defrosting other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

Cleaning

Before cleaning always switch off the appliance.Pull out the mains plug or remove/unscrew the fuse.

- Clean the inside, equipment parts and outer walls with lukewarm water and a little detergent. Do not use abrasive or acid cleaners or chemical solvents.
- Ensure that no cleaning water penetrates into the electrical components or ventilation grille.
- Dry all parts well with a cloth.
- The ventilation grilles should be cleaned regularly. Dust deposits increase energy consumption. Ensure that none of the wires or other components are dislodged, bent or damaged.

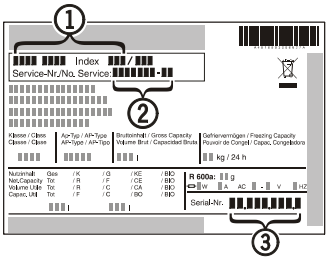
Do not use steam cleaners because of the risk of injury and damage.

Malfunctions

You may be able to rectify the following faults by checking the possible causes yourself:

- Appliance does not function:
- Is the plug correctly fitted in the mains socket?
- Is the socket fuse intact?
- The temperature is not low enough:
- Is the temperature setting correct (see „Setting the temperature“)?
- Does the separately installed thermometer show the correct reading?
- Is the ventilation system working properly?
- Is the appliance set up too close to a heat source?

If none of the above causes apply and you cannot rectify the fault yourself, contact the nearest customer service department stating the type of appliance ❶, service number ❷ and appliance number ❸ as indicated on the type plate. The type plate is located on the rear of the appliance.



Shutting your appliance down

If your appliance is to be shut down for any length of time, switch it off and disconnect the plug or remove the fuse. Clean the appliance and leave the lid open in order to prevent unpleasant smells.

After decommissioning, the appliance must be stored or transported on its housing feet or castors! If not, the refrigerant circuit can become blocked.

Do not leave the appliance in direct sunlight either when it is switched on or when it is in storage - there is the risk of plastic part deformation.